

WANTS ANARCHISTS SHIPPED OUT OF AMERICA

Senator Burrows Introduces Strong Bill Against Followers of Red Flag.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Burrows today introduced a bill to provide for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists. The first section of the bill is as follows:

"That no alien anarchists shall hereafter be permitted to land at any port of the United States or be admitted into the United States; that this provision shall not be so construed as to apply to political refugees or political offenders other than such anarchists."

The second section directs the special board of inquiry authorized by the immigration laws to make diligent investigation concerning the antecedents of any alien seeking admission into the United States who is suspected of being an anarchist and authorizing the board to go even to the extent of examination of the person of suspect aliens.

Section three provides for the return of persons to their native countries who have secured admission to the United States contrary to law and who have afterward been found to be anarchists.

The fourth section provides that when any alien is convicted of crime in a United States court and it shall appear from the evidence that he is an anarchist, the presiding judge shall direct a further hearing, and if the judge is satisfied that the convicted alien is an anarchist or that his remaining in this country be a menace to government or society in general, he may direct that in addition to other punishments adjudged, the convicted alien, after undergoing such punishment, shall be deported at the expense of the United States to the country where he came from, and if he returns to the United States, shall be punished by imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding five years and afterwards be deported.

Provision is made for the appointment of twelve immigration agents at a salary of \$2,500 each to make investigations in foreign countries concerning intended immigrants.

The sixth and last section of the bill provides that "the fact that an alien has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall constitute no bar to proceedings against him under this act."

THEY SEND GREETINGS TO CHIEF OF THE NATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The National Live Stock Convention, which is in session here today, adopted resolutions voting their satisfaction at the fact that the man who understands the cattle sits in the President's chair at Washington. The resolutions are as follows:

"Whereas, The inscrutable will of the Divine Ruler of Nations has seen fit to take from us the beloved and deeply lamented President, William McKinley, and has elevated to this position Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, who has taken the reins of government with a firm hand and has in his first public message to Congress displayed a keen insight into the needs of the people, and has voiced in vigorous terms the demands of the people for progress in the right direction; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we send to President Roosevelt assuring him of the loyalty and support of the stockmen of the country. We greet in our new Chief Executive one who is familiar with the industry we represent, who has wielded a heretofore and branding iron and knows personally of the joys, the hardships and the fatigues of life on the ranch and range. The cowboy on the range and the stockman on the ranch all feel that the nation has a loyal, honest and fearless ruler and the live stock industry has a friend at court in the person of one who knows the needs and necessities of that industry."

HARD WORDS UTTERED AGAINST THE CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Capt. Wm. H. Marston, president of the Board of Town Trustees, who presiding at a meeting of the Board last night, made a statement of his opinions in regard to the influence of the church people of Berkeley which has been brought to bear to prevent the location of a saloon within the city limits. Capt. Marston's remarks have created a sensation and today the town has a new subject for discussion.

The words which startled Captain Marston's colleagues are as follows: "Talk about your churches, why, they have ruined Spain and South America. They would do the same to this country if they were given the chance. This not only relates to the Catholic Church, but to the Protestant Churches as well."

BRAVE ACT OF A BERKELEY YOUNG LADY.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—At the risk of her own life Miss M. Grace Richardson carried a burning oil stove, which had exploded, out of M. M. Samson's office on Center street, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Not until the blazing oil enveloped her skirts, causing the garments to catch on fire, did Miss Richardson drop the stove.

The fire caused by the explosion was put out with several buckets of water, but not until several valuable papers had been burned.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Senate was the only Congressional body in session today. The early business included a flood of executive communications, mainly from the Interior department. The Attorney General submitted the compilation of the laws of Porto Rico in English and in Spanish, as ordered by the last Congress.

When Mr. Hoar sought to advance the consideration of certain pension bills, Mr. Morgan (Alabama) objected, remarking:

"There is too much slack on pensions and I would like to tighten it up a little."

Mr. Tillman of South Carolina discussed the House resolution admitting free duty to foreign exhibits the Charleston Exposition.

At 2:10 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cullum, the Senate went into executive session, and at 2:24 adjourned.

FRUIT GROWERS ARE STILL IN SESSION IN S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The morning session of the Fruit Growers' Convention was devoted to the reading of papers and the discussion of questions affecting the horticulture of the State. Particular attention was given to the marketing of fruit and raisins. Of the questions involved on this side of the industry the co-operative system was received with the highest favor. It was the opinion of the convention that better prices and greater profits could be obtained if the growers of the State would unite for their common benefit.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS HOLD MEETING IN THE EAST

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—An important meeting of railroad officials, chiefly presidents of roads west of Chicago, was begun here today. The meeting was held in executive session and the only information given out was that the rate situation would be discussed. Joseph Ramsey Jr., president of the Washash, president. Others present were President Burt, Vice President Cornish and Winslow S. Pierce of the Union Pacific; Edwin Hawley of the Southern Pacific; E. P. Ripley of the Atchafalaya; Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central; S. M. Felton of the Chicago and Alton, and Frank Trumbull of the Colorado Southern.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM BASEBALL MANAGERS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 4.—Judge Ryan today in the Circuit Court overruled the defendant's demurrer in the case of Chris Von Der Ahe against the Chicago League Baseball Club and other clubs in the National League.

The suit was brought for \$20,000 damages which Von Der Ahe says he suffered as the result of his expulsion from the National League in 1899.

In an opinion Judge Ryan did not sustain the demurrer, holding that Von Der Ahe had a right to sue.

JUDSON DYNAMITE WORKS BLOWN UP

One Chinese is Killed and Foreman Miner Badly Injured—Many Narrow Escapes.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—AT 2:10 THIS AFTERNOON THE GELATINE WORKS OF THE JUDSON DYNAMITE AND POWDER COMPANY, SITUATED AT WEST BERKELEY, BLEW UP AND ARE A COMPLETE WRECK.

SO FAR AS KNOWN AT A LATE HOUR THIS AFTERNOON NO LIVES WERE LOST.

THE GELATINE WORKS WAS A WOODEN STRUCTURE, BUT WITH ITS MACHINERY IT COST \$10,000.

E. G. LUKENS OF OAKLAND IS PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY.

THERE WERE TWO DISTINCT EXPLOSIONS AT THE WORKS. THE SECOND CAME A HALF A MINUTE AFTER THE FIRST EXPLOSION.

IT IS STATED THAT ALL THE MEN HAD A CHANCE TO ESCAPE. JUST BEFORE THE EXPLOSION THERE WERE EIGHT CHINESE

AND ONE WHITE MAN EMPLOYED IN THE GELATINE WORKS.

THE WHITE MAN WAS FOREMAN MINER, WHO HAS BEEN AN EMPLOYEE OF THE COMPANY A LONG TIME.

THE MEN HAD WARNING THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS COMING. A BRIGHT BLUE LIGHT TOLD THEM THAT DANGER WAS AT HAND, AND THEY ALL RAN FOR THEIR LIVES.

FOREMAN MINER WAS THE LAST TO LEAVE THE BUILDING. HE HAD GONE BUT A SHORT DISTANCE WHEN THE SECOND EXPLOSION OCCURRED. HE WAS THROWN VIOLENTLY TO THE GROUND AND BADLY INJURED.

ONE IS KILLED. BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Reports from the works at 3 p. m. say that a Chinese was killed. Mr. Miner, the foreman, was badly injured.

It appears now that there were two separate explosions. The gun cotton works, situated on the side of the hill, was the first to go. This building was a total wreck. All escaped from this building.

The second explosion was in the gelatine works, a half a mile away. This explosion took place one-half minute after the first explosion.

The men had time to save their lives. The other buildings on the grounds were intact. The men at the works had many narrow escapes.

The superintendent was at the works at the time and is now making an investigation. The works are owned by the Judson Dynamite and Powder Company, of which Edward G. Lukens of this city is president, with offices at 200 Market street, San Francisco.

The works blew up two years ago, when Superintendent Kennedy was killed.

PAT CROWES' PLAN TO STEAL TWO CHILDREN

The police are looking for Pat Crowes in Oakland, and are taking precautions to prevent the kidnapping of children. Unless they are wrong there is a child stealing scheme on foot in this city, and it is well for people to be on their guard.

A rigid search is being made for suspicious characters, and extra vigilance is being exercised in the Lakeside district. Warnings have been given to certain residents there by Chief Hodgkins to keep a watchful eye on their children, else they may be kidnapped.

A woman informed Chief Hodgkins that she had overheard two strange men discussing some plan which apparently involved the kidnapping of two children belonging to different families residing in the Lakeside district. Their talk and conduct were so suspicious that the lady was filled with alarm and lost no time in acquainting the Chief with the matter.

Chief Hodgkins immediately set Detectives Holland and Shorey to work on the case, and ordered the Police Captains to take extra precautions for guarding the residence district around the lake.

Police officers generally were instructed to be on the lookout for men answering the description of those whose peculiar talk had been overheard. They were also told to watch out for any persons who might be found loitering around the premises of wealthy people with small children.

Chief Hodgkins declined to discuss the affair, but the prompt measures he took to guard against any kidnapping scheme shows that he looked upon the incident as demanding attention and thorough investigation.

The numerous cases of kidnapping which have occurred in various parts of the country show that the business of springing away children for the sake of

rewards or for the purpose of extorting blackmail has become a recognized branch of criminal industry. In several cases the best efforts of the sharpest detectives in the country have utterly failed to recover the stolen children.

The Charles Ross case is today a profound mystery, which has been unexplained more recently by the Fraser case in Alabama, where a boy of wealthy parents disappeared in the broad daylight and has never been heard of since. Monetary demands sent to the family prove that it was a case of kidnapping.

The kidnapping of Millionaire Cudahy's son in Omaha by the Pat Crowe gang shows how daring and skillful these kidnapers are, and how they carry on their operations right under the noses of the police in the most crowded districts of the cities. In that case, the child stealers extorted \$25,000 from the father, which success has given great encouragement to the business of child stealing.

COLLEGE STUDENT CANNOT BE FOUND

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—Ralph H. Gordon, a juror in the Civil Engineering College of the University of California, has been missing since last Monday morning. He was last seen at the Junta Club at 511 Dwight Way, of which he was a member.

When Gordon did not appear at the club for dinner his college mates became alarmed. Inquiry developed the fact that the young man had not attended his classes. His disappearance was then reported to the police.

J. S. Lamson, one of the most prominent members of the club, said this morning: "We don't know what to make of Gordon's case. We have searched thoroughly for our clubmate to no avail. He was about 22 years of age and his family resides at El Cajon, San Diego county."

FOUGHT A DUEL IN DEFENSE OF QUEEN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—In spite of official denials investigations show there is a substantial foundation for the story of a duel being fought between Prince Henry of the Netherlands, husband of Queen Wilhelmina, and Major Van Tets, the Queen's aide-de-camp. It appears that at a dinner

at Het Loo Her Majesty was hurt by some inattention upon the Prince's part and spoke to him sharply. Prince Henry retorted offensively, whereupon Major Van Tets made a remark regarding the imprudence of the Prince Consort's conduct. A quarrel followed between the aide-de-camp and the Prince, who had been drinking freely,

and a duel with swords was fought after dinner. Van Tets was wounded. He has since been removed to Utrecht to be operated upon.

The same incident gave rise to another duel between Prince Henry and a gentleman of the court. The latter was slightly wounded.

THIEF IS RUN DOWN BY THE POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Robert Turner, who disappeared on November 23, and who was suspected of having robbed the W. F. Stone Shipbuilding Company of upwards of \$1,000, was run to earth last night in Guadalupe, a village in Santa Barbara county. Captain of Detectives Seymour today sent a member of his staff to bring him back to San Francisco.

On the afternoon of the date of Turner's disappearance a thief bored a hole through the floor of the Stone Company's office and stole thirty envelopes containing the wages of the concern's employees. Albert Hanity, bookkeeper and cashier of the firm, had stepped out of the office for a few minutes and when he returned he discovered the robbery. The crime was reported to Captain Seymour, and investigation led the steps of the detectives toward Turner.

ASHTON STEVENS GETS MARRIED

An event in literary circles today was the marriage of Mrs. Van Bergen to Ashton Stevens. The wedding was a very quiet one, only the relatives and close personal friends of the couple being invited to attend the ceremony. The bride is a sister of the famous California author, Gertrude L. Atherton, and is widely known in the social and literary circles of San Francisco. The groom is the well-known dramatic and musical critic of the Examiner and a popular member of the San Francisco Press Club. He is the son of J. W. Stevens, the insurance man, who resides on Webster street, Oakland, and a brother to Landers Stevens, the popular proprietor of the Dewey Theater.

SIR HARRY IS AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR PERJURY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Ernest Moore Chadwick, better known as Sir Harry Westwood Cooper, the notorious swindler and bigamist, was arraigned today before Superior Judge Cook, sitting for Judge Lawlor, on the charge of perjury, which grew out of his testimony in the trial for forgery in the Schneider case, of which he stands convicted. At his request the taking of his plea was postponed until tomorrow.

CHOSE DEATH RATHER THAN LOSE HER REASON

Miss Nellie M'Leerie Takes Her Life at the Home of Robert Dalziel.

Miss Nellie McLeerie, aged 35 years, of San Francisco, a highly accomplished and sensitive girl, committed suicide last night at the home of Mrs. Robert Dalziel, 522 Fifteenth street, one of her most intimate friends, by turning on the gas in her bedroom on retiring. She was not discovered until 5:30 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Dalziel went to awaken her. Life had been extinct for several hours. The cause of the rash deed was melancholia, from which the girl had suffered acutely at times for the last five years.

The young woman's mother died about five years ago. Since then, the members of her family say, Miss McLeerie has been a victim of her hidden grief. Time did not seem to drown her sorrow for her mother's death. On the contrary her melancholy seemed to increase. For several months Miss McLeerie complained that at periods she suffered intensely from pains in the head. At such times her thoughts were of the most gloomy and depressing kind.

About two weeks ago the members of her family thought a change of scenery and of people might rid her of her depression. Mrs. Dalziel volunteered to place her home at the disposal of her friend. The invitation was accepted, and for a time Miss McLeerie seemed to grow happier in the bright atmosphere surrounding her, and hopes were entertained that she would recover entirely from her melancholia.

In speaking of the fatal occurrence, Mrs. Dalziel said: "Last night Nellie went to bed as usual. A few minutes before she had been playing the piano and singing. No one dreamed that she contemplated taking her own life. I was horrified beyond expression this morning to discover her dead."

"She was a lovely and an affectionate girl. Everyone liked her. She has been suffering for a long time from melancholia, but during her visit here she seemed to be improving. She went to church, played the piano, and amused herself in various other ways, and we all thought she was getting better. She has never been quite right since her mother's death. She knew that her mind was giving way under her grief and spoke of it several times to her intimate friends. She struggled faithfully and religiously to

overcome her tendencies, but could not." The suicide was carefully planned. The openings leading from the bedroom had been stopped, making it impossible for the gas to escape. None of the members of the Dalziel family were aware of the presence of gas in the house.

Miss McLeerie was a native daughter. She has several brothers and sisters in San Francisco, one of whom is a school teacher in the public schools. The coroner has taken charge of the remains. They will be delivered to the father of the dead girl after the inquest is held.

EXTRA FINE GROCERY AUCTION SALE.

Of the wholesale and retail stock of groceries, fixtures, hay, feed, horses, wagon, etc., of the complete stock at 1922-1924-1925-1926 New Broadway, corner Twenty-ninth street, Oakland. Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 6th, 7th and 8th, at 10:30 A. M. This fine stock comprises in part 200 sacks of flour, 60 cases of tomatoes, 15 sacks of sugar, 5 cases of sardines, 700 pounds of the finest teas and coffees, canned salmon, Gibraltari and Baker's cocoa and chocolate, Helme's pickles, Crosse & Blackwell goods, ham and bacon, spices, Schilling's teas and coffees, cigars and tobaccos, crockery, glass and agate ware, etc. Also 500 sales of the finest Livermore hay, oats, corn, wheat, barley, etc. Fixtures, comprising in part one National cash register (cost \$250), three fine delivery horses, three wagons, coffee mill, show cases, blastform and counter scales, safe, desks, etc. N. B.—Fixtures, horses and hay will be sold at 1 P. M. sharp Thursday. This sale is a grand chance for the public and the dealers. No limit on reserves. 1501 Park street, Alameda. Telephone Grand 156.

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LAST DAYS OF THE GRAND OPERA SEASON.

Calve Will Once Again Appear in
Her Great Role of
Carmen.

Wagner's legendary composition, "Tieflieb," was presented to a large and enthusiastic audience at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco last night. The heavy and impressive music of the opera was rendered in a highly meritorious way by orchestra and singers alike. Duetting handily the musicians with great skill, the sweetness of some parts of the score being carefully emphasized.

Mme. Reuss-Belce was Isolde, one of the most trying characters known to operatic presentation. Mme. Reuss-Belce we must be thankful for, as without her the opera could not have been heard here. She is one of the few singers who can sing the tremendous role, and her work last night showed her to be fully adequate to the part. She was in good voice last evening, and taken all in all, her efforts were those of an artist of the first rank.

Mme. Louise Homer, Van Dyck, Blenheim and De Reszke also figured in the cast and sang the difficult music as if it were an every-day occurrence.

Tonight Calve will make her farewell appearance in "Carmen."

Swiss Sanderson will be unable to appear as Nicotia and the role will be sung by Suzanne Adams. Salignac will sing Don Jose and Scotti to appear as the tenor.

Tomorrow afternoon "Tannhauser" will be given, with Gussak, Dippel, Reuss-Belce and Blenheim in the cast.

The season terminates tomorrow evening with "Le Nozze di Figaro," with F. Schmitt, Schmitt, Schmitt, Fritz Schmitt and De Reszke in the cast.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—Joseph Gross, New York; Mrs. White, San Francisco; Geo. Schwarzenbach, Baltimore; E. Schwarzenbach, Baltimore; J. R. Cole, Baltimore; J. W. Allen, Worcester; W. B. & W. R. Bartlett, Crockett; W. C. Lubbins and wife, San Jose.

METROPOLE—A. Cane, New York; Mrs. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Beck, San Francisco; Jos. Gross, New York; J. W. Deming, San Francisco; Ludwig Nussbaumer, Switzerland; E. Nussbaumer and wife, Margaret Stahler, city; Thos. Evans, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Bender and family, Jeddah, Egypt; Louis GALLINO—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conner, Solihull; Miss K. M. Conner, Lenore, Seattle; Antonio C. Conner, Seattle; Chas. Gust, Walnut Creek; W. L. Bruner, Seattle, Wash.; John Henry Mott and wife, Alturas; L. Ransom, city.

RAN FROM A DOG
AND BROKE HER ARM.

Mrs. Kate Dexter, who resides at 407 Sixth street, had her arm broken while running away from a vicious dog. She was taken to the Receiving Hospital, where her injuries were dressed.

HOSPITAL CASES.

James Smith, a millhand, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a contused wound over the left eye.

Thomas McDonough, a laborer, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a lacerated left hand caused by accident at work.

WOMAN OWNS THE HORSE.

Judith Ellsworth in the matter of the ownership of the racing horse Artilleryman, decided that the animal was the property of Emma C. Boyle, who is suing her husband for divorce.

FOOD FACTS.

How to Properly Feed the Body.
Physicians nowadays realize how necessary it is that the food contain the right elements that the body requires to rebuild itself and replace the loss that occurs each day from activity and energy.

If one lifts an arm that means the expenditure of a small amount of energy, and the burning up, so to speak, of certain deposits from the food. This means a certain loss and this loss must be made up each day from food. If the food does not contain the things required nature hoists a flag of distress; aches, ails, sickness of some sort sets in, meaning that there is something lacking in the food.

The reason physicians so generally advise the use of Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food is that they know from what it is made and what it contains. The medical journals in various parts of the world have given the analysis. The famous "London Lancet" went so far as to make a very careful analysis by its own chemist. Its remarks are worth repeating.

"The preparatory process undoubtedly converts the food constituents into a much more digestible condition than in the raw cereals. This is evident from the fact that the digestibility of the preparation, no less than one-half of it being soluble in water. The soluble portion contains chiefly dextrin and no starch. According to our analysis the following are the proportions: Moisture, 6.02 per cent.

Mineral matter, 2.61 per cent.
Fat, 1.60 per cent.
Proteids, 15.00 per cent.
Soluble Carbohydrates, 49.40 per cent.
Unsolubilized Carbohydrates, 25.97 per cent.

The features worthy of note in this analysis are the excellent proportion of proteids and mineral matter and soluble carbohydrates.

The mineral matter is rich phosphoric acid. Our analysis shows that it is a nutritive of a high order, since it contains the constituents of a complete food in the right proportions, and in an easily assimilable state."

Notice the carbohydrate total is about 75 per cent. These produce energy and warmth. The phosphoric acid in the mineral matter comes, as do all the other ingredients, from the field grain, not one particle being introduced as a drug.

Physicians know that the soft matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body are made from the elements of albumen acted upon by phosphate of potash. Albumen is a very common article in almost every food but phosphate of potash does not exist in all foods, nor is it found in easily digestible form. However, in Grape-Nuts these elements, exist, and are presented to the body in an easily digestible form and explain the reason why users feel the new spring of life, the bracing and nerve power increasing after they have been using Grape-Nuts for a time. There is a reason for it. The doctors know it, therefore they prescribe Grape-Nuts.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AT COURT HOUSE.

Needed Improvement is Being
Made in the County
Offices.

The office of the County Clerk is now being fitted with electric lights to supplement those of the gas chandeliers which are now hung there and which are practically ineffective because they are just where they can be of little service to the several members of the clerical force. There will be one drop light with a reflector over the desk of the license clerk, copiers, document clerk, typewriter, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, chief clerk and chief deputy, besides a cluster of six lights over the records where searches work. Each of these lamps will have 30-candle power.

In the office of the County Recorder electricity will also be introduced for the accommodation of copiers, twelve portable lights being introduced. These lights may be moved at will.

In the Treasurer's office electric lamps are also being introduced, and hereafter lights of this kind will be employed instead of candles in the vault.

This wiring is done by the Oakland Electric Company, which has also the contract for lighting the new San Leandro bridge. The wires will be led to the piers of the bridge through pipes and thence up through the lamp posts, of which there will be five. Each lamp will be of brass, with bveled plate glass sides. These lamps are said to be the prettiest that were ever made in this state. Each lamp will contain six electric bulbs each of thirty-two candle power. The current for this light will be supplied by the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Electric Railway. These lamps will present a most beautiful appearance at night.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM
THE TOWN OF DECATO.

DECATO, Dec. 4.—Miss Christina Anderson of the Children's Hospital, San Francisco, was home last night. George Gray, a Berkeley spent Thanksgiving with D. C. Kelley and family.

Miss Mary Kelley of San Jose spent last Tuesday at her home.

J. H. Radford spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Danville.

Mrs. Harvey Dale, who has been visiting her brother, H. C. Searles, for a few weeks, left for Houlburg Friday.

Will Peterson of Berkeley spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

D. C. Kelley is taking a few weeks' vacation.

Joe Holmes, who is teaching in San Francisco, was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hurlbert of San Francisco came out Wednesday to attend the wedding of Miss Ella Whipple.

Miss Ella Whipple of Decato and Aymer Haley of Greenville were married Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. H. Larson, Rev. Mr. Layson officiating.

MRS. MARY WHITNEY
CONVEYS HER HOME.

A deed of trust by which Mary T. Whitney a widow pledges all the lots situated on the east side of Jefferson street between Eighth and Ninth streets to the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco for a consideration of \$10,000 was filed with the County Recorder.

BECAME BURGLAR FOR MORPHINE.

Social Outcast Impelled by Craving
for the Drug Breaks
into Houses.

To gratify the awful craving for morphine, a social outcast, turned burglar yesterday, after being released from the City Prison, where he had been confined on a charge of drunk.

Carson was arrested by Patrolman Murray with a bundle of lead pipe under his arm. The prisoner was on his way to a second-hand store to dispose of the loot when taken into custody.

Investigation revealed the fact that Carson has been breaking into vacant houses and there cutting the lead pipe, which he disposed of to the first junk dealer who would give him a sufficient sum of money to purchase the drug.

When searched at the City Prison, Carson had some morphine and a hypodermic needle with him. The poor wretch's arm was a mass of sores where the fatal drug has been injected by the needle.

LIBEL CASE CONTINUED.

The case of John J. Victory, accused of criminally libeling John Mullen of the Alameda Building Trades Council, was continued until December 10th, on account of prosecuting Attorney Leach having a jury score threat.

NEUROUS DYSPEPSIA
A CURE FOR IT.

Not a Patent Cure All, Nor a Modern
Miracle but Simply a Rational
Cure for Dyspepsia.

In these days of humbuggery and deception the manufacturers of patent medicines, as a rule, seem to think their medicines will not sell unless they claim that it will cure every

disease under the sun. And they never think of leaving out dyspepsia, and stomach troubles. They are sure to claim that their nostrum is absolutely certain to cure every dyspeptic and he need look no further.

In the face of these absurd claims it is refreshing to note that the proprietors of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have carefully refrained from making undue claims or false representations regarding the merits of this most excellent remedy for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. They make but one claim for it, and that is, that for indigestion and various stomach troubles Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is a radical cure.

They go no farther than this, and any man or woman suffering from indigestion, chronic or nervous dyspepsia who will give the remedy a trial will find that nothing is claimed for it, that the facts will not fully sustain.

It is a modern discovery, composed of harmless vegetable ingredients acceptable to the weakest or most delicate stomach. Its great success in curing stomach troubles is due to the fact that the medicinal properties are such that it will digest whatever wholesome food is taken into the stomach, no matter whether the stomach is in good working order or not. It rests the over-worked organ and replenishes the body, the blood, the nerves, creating a healthy appetite, gives refreshing sleep and the blessings which always accompany a good digestion and proper assimilation of food.

In using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets no dieting is required. Simply eat plenty of wholesome food and take these tablets at each meal, thus assisting and resting the stomach, which rapidly regains its proper digestive power, when the Tablets will no longer be required.

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CHARLES PERBER.
The deceased was an old soldier and a man of the effects left by him was a sum which he prized dearly.

Christian Renner renounces his right to executorship and recommends the appointment of F. J. Castleman to that position.

IT COST MURPHY THIRTY.

Police Officer Allowed Prisoner to
Escape and Paid the
Penalty.

At a meeting of the Fire and Police Commissioners this morning Chief of Police Hodgkins preferred written charges against Regular Patrolman John E. Murphy, for allowing a prisoner charged with a felony to escape and not reporting the same for three hours. The prisoner who escaped was Walter O'Garra, charged with a criminal assault on Mortimer Jesse's 15-year-old daughter.

The charges are as follows: "That on the night of December 1, 1901, the said officer violated rule 52 (neglect of duty) by not carefully guarding a prisoner he had in custody, charged with a felony, thereby allowing the prisoner to escape, and further neglecting his duty by not reporting the fact of the escape to Police Headquarters until three hours after his prisoner had escaped."

"The escape was made at 7:30 P. M. Officer Murphy did not report the matter until 10:30 P. M. Notwithstanding the fact he reported to headquarters at 8:30, his regular reporting time, and did not mention the fact at that time."

"While the escape from his custody of a prisoner charged with a felony is itself serious enough, yet it is not a serious offense in comparison with the gross violation of his duty in failing to report the matter for three hours after the escape was made. Respectfully submitted,

"S. C. HODGKINS."

Murphy waived time and pleaded guilty to the charges. He was fined \$30, to be taken out of his pay for December.

Chief Hodgkins said that Murphy had been a good officer, and that the escape of the prisoner as to the failure to report. Any officer, the Chief said, who failed to report a criminal escape when proper care had been exercised.

Murphy said the reason he forgot to report was that he answered a police call at Third and Broadway just as he reported at 7:30.

Substituted Officer J. S. Gardner had filed his papers with the Board, showing him to be physically above the standard required by a policeman.

Demands were allowed as follows: Eight demands aggregating \$20.00 against Police Fund; twenty-one demands aggregating \$10.00 against Fire Fund; and eight demands aggregating \$10.00 against Fire Fund.

Albion Lodge is making progress.

Albion Lodge, Sons of St. George, is in a prosperous condition. During the last term there has been over twenty new members added to the lodge.

This number, Brother Wilson has taken in sixteen.

Albion Lodge is to be congratulated in the selection of its new officers. Most of them are bright and progressive young men. For President they have elected M. T. Jost, better known among the young men as "Teddy" Jost. For worthy vice-president, Charles C. De Laney, a student at the University of California next summer, has been named. Brother Fred Humbleton, a rising young contractor and quite an officer. He has quite a number of buildings in the course of construction.

Brother J. M. has been elected secretary, and Brother Politt is organizer. Dr. Herrick has been re-elected physician. With all these good men, Albion Lodge can look for a good social time. These officers will be alive for any forward movement.

BOLD BURGLAR WAS
CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

John Miller, a burglariously inclined colored man, while in the act of robbing the till of J. K. Dickinson's saloon early this morning, at 170 Pacific street, was intercepted by the bartender, W. G. London, and compelled to surrender at the point of a revolver.

The bartender occupied a room over the saloon. Hearing the noise made by the burglar, he went down stairs with pistol in hand, confronting the thief just as he was helping himself at the till. The burglar had no chance to escape, but was turned over to Patrolman Andrews, who escorted him to the City Prison, and placed the charge of burglary against him.

WANT MERCHANTS TO
EMPLOY UNION CLERKS.

The Retail Clerk's Association is attempting to induce the local merchants to employ only union clerks. The merchants have observed the 6 o'clock closing hour agreement and have been supplied with union cards therefore. The clerks will ask that only union men be employed now for the privilege of displaying the union card.

INCENDIARY IS AFTER CORONER.

Four Attempts Made to Burn Dr.
Mehrmann's New
Home.

Coroner Mehrmann reports five mysterious attempts to burn his new residence on Grove street between Thirty-second and Brookhurst, Charred paper and other evidences of incendiarism were discovered by Dr. Mehrmann early last week.

Since then four other attempts have been made to destroy the building. The peculiar moisture which is present in a new building and other unfavorable conditions are supposed to have prevented the fire-bugs' plans from being carried out.

Dr. Mehrmann's new home is built on the bungalow order and is considered a very unique structure. He is totally at a loss to explain the burning of the new building, but says he has taken precautions to prevent a similar occurrence in the future.

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Born, to the wife of Edward F. Murphy, on November 2, at 1900 Fifty-ninth street, a daughter, J. B. Wood, attending physician.

Born, to the wife of Geo. B. Root Jr., on November 20, at 1006 Sixth street, a daughter, N. H. Chamberlain, attending physician.

Born, to the wife of E. P. Platt, on November 20, at 1212 Seventh street, boy and girl twins. W. K. Sanborn, attending physician.

Born, to the wife of Clarence E. Valentine, on November 27, at 1077 Fifty-fourth street, a son. J. B. Wood, attending physician.

Born, to the wife of Kirk Bryant, on November 2, at 307 Chester street, a daughter, W. K. Sanborn, attending physician.

Born, to the wife of John Alexander Frazer, on November 20, at 20 Cornhill street, a daughter, Marietta E. Hughes, attending physician.

RECEPTION TO NEW
SUNDAY SCHOOL LEADER.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Charles R. Brown will give a reception at his home on Twenty-second street near Webster in honor of I. N. Halliday of Maine, who has recently been chosen superintendent of the First Congregational Church Sunday School. Mr. Halliday arrived last Saturday from the East, accompanied by his wife and four children.

WATER COMPANY IS
GIVEN MORE TIME.

A stipulation has been entered into granting the Contra Costa Water Company until December 10 next, in which to file a memorandum of costs in the condemnation case against the city of Oakland.

SHE GIVES TO THE POOR.

Florence Darling has decided to the trustees of the First Baptist Church two lots in block 185 at Brush and Fourteenth street, with the proviso that the proceeds from the sale of the property are to be used in aiding the poor of the parish of the church named.

A LIBERAL ALLOWANCE.

At the instance of Hiram Luttrell, the attorney, Judge Ogden allowed a monthly family allowance of \$150 in the estate of Mrs. O. Lamarche, deceased. Ulrich Lamarche, a son of the deceased, a Parisian artist, was present in the court at the time the allowance was ordered.

CRUEL TO HIS HORSE.

J. P. Harvey, a San Francisco teamster, pleaded guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals in the Police Court, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 or spend fifteen days in jail. He hit his horse with a big club.

NOTICE.

The California Outfitting Co. (Inc.) is now open every evening until Christmas. Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, Kahn Block, upstairs, 1114 Washington street.

"Priest's Soda" will mix nicely with any good beverage.

An exhibition of fancy swimming and diving will be given under the direction of Professor Hawthorne, champion 100 yards swimmer of America, at the Piedmont Baths on next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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thirty (30) days after the date of the passage of this ordinance, its written acceptance of this ordinance and all of the provisions thereof.

Section IX.—Work under this ordinance shall be commenced by the said grantee, its successors or assigns within six months from and after the passage of this ordinance.

JOHN MITCHELL,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of
Alameda County, California.
Attest:
FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk

By F. H. MASON,
Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Bertha A. Martens (sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that on and for the probate of the will of Bertha A. Martens, sometimes known and designated as Bertha Martens, deceased, and for the admission to probate of certain letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the County of Alameda, State of California, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and

person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated November 27th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.
ADAMS & ADAMS, Attorneys for Petitioner, Phelan Building, San Francisco.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, Department No. 10 thereof, made and entered on the 6th day of March, 1909, in the matter of the es-

late of John N. G. Hartley, deceased, the undersigned A. F. Morrison and Oliver H. Morrison, the undersigned, have caused to be sold, will sell, at private sale, the following described parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of the lot numbered one hundred and thirty-two, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Sherman Street, a distance of one hundred and thirty-two feet, thence easterly along the north line of a right angle westerly one hundred and thirty-two feet, thence southerly one hundred and ninety (190) feet to the southerly line of Santa Clara Avenue, and thence easterly along the southerly line of Santa Clara Avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the point of commencement.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 10th day, the 9th day of December, 1901, and the 23rd day of January, 1902, at the County of Alameda, State of California.

Real property will be received by said executor at the office of Morrison & Morrison, Attorneys at Law, in the Court House west corner of Market and Montgomery streets, in the city and county of Santa Clara, California.

All offers or bids must be in writing, and may be left at the place above designated or delivered to said executors personally, or be filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, payable upon confirmation of sale by said Superior Court.

Dated November 22nd, 1901. -----

A. F. MORRISON,
OLIVER B. MARTIN,
Executors of the will of Joan N. G
Hunter, deceased.

Probate Notice.
In the Superior Court of the County of

In the matter of the estate of James E. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased.

A time and place set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

To-wit: That whereas a petition was filed for the probate of a duly authenticated copy of the will of James E. Hall, sometimes known as Elliot Hall, deceased, under the issuance to B. H. Griffin, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed on the 9th day of December, A.D. 1901, at 1 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 1, in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, whereon the validity of the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated November 27th, 1901.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Charles Ferber, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Charles Ferber, deceased, and for the issuance to W. I. Caselhorn of letters of administra-

tion with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Monday, the 10th inst., A. M. of said day, at the Court room of Department No. 1 of said court, at the city and county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, and that any and every person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should be denied.

Dated December 3rd, 1901.

W. J. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

By G. S. PIERCE, Deputy Clerk.

F. J. CASTELLI, Petitioner, 25
Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John E. Daily, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the date of the hearing of the petition of the said F. J. Castelli, petitioner, for the probate of the will of John E. Daily, deceased, and for the issuance of a certificate of appointment to the said petitioner as administrator of the estate of the said John E. Daily, has been filed in this court, and

that Friday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court room of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, where and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 25, 1901.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
J. L. BUTTE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Anton Spielman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Anton Spielman, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit to him their claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

notice, to 114 West Nineteenth street, in the
city of Oakland, State of California,
which said residence the undersigned se-
lects as the place of business in all mat-
ters connected with said estate of Anton
Spielman, deceased.

ANNA SPIELMAN,
Executrix of the estate of Anton Spiel-
man, deceased.

Dated Oakland, November 13, 1901.

ROBERT T. FROY, Attorney for Exec-
utrix, Mills Building, San Francisco, Cal.

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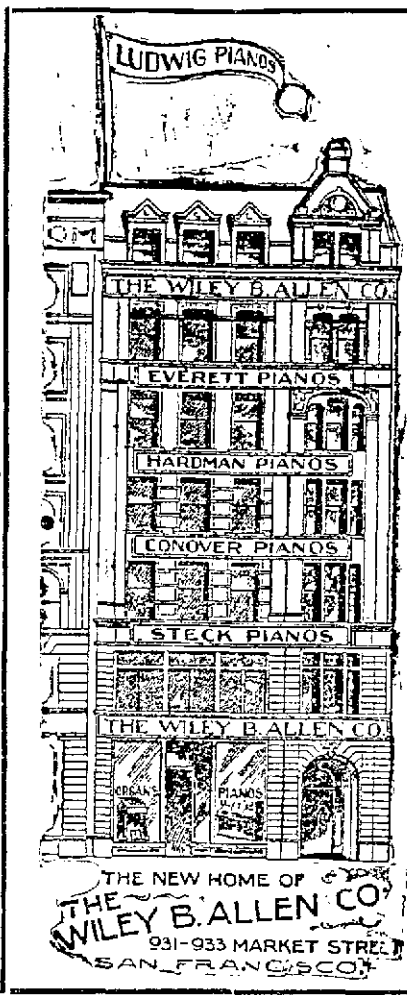
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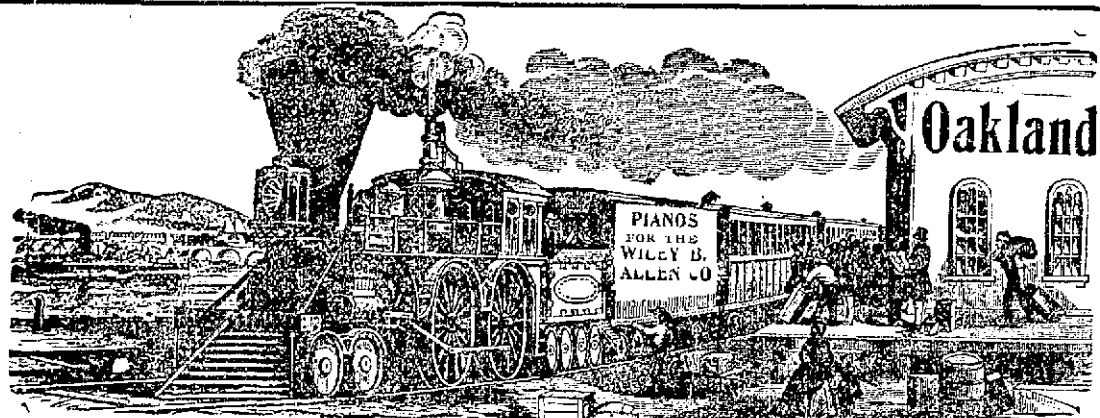
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL DO A LARGE WORK.

WILL BUILD SEA WALL BETWEEN PORT COSTA AND SIXTEENTH STREET. TWO HUNDRED MEN STARTED ON THE GREAT WORK THIS MORNING.

Owing to the breaking of a rail joint, four gravel laden flat cars jumped the track opposite the Sixteenth street station at 7:30 this morning. No casualties resulted, as the cars were carrying no workmen at the time of the accident.

Main line trains were compelled to use a switch track while the wrecking outfit was at work placing the derailed cars back on the rails.

The four derailed cars were on a train of thirty cars which arrives daily from Niles Canyon loaded with gravel taken from the bed of Alameda Creek.

The gravel is being used to furnish a higher roadbed between this city and Port Costa, a distance of twenty-five miles. The improvement will cost the Southern Pacific Company many thousands of dollars.

The roadway under improvement is, in many places, practically a seawall, being built on the soft shore of the bay, and time has shown that it settles some from year to year.

The improvement, though a highly expensive one, will result in better train service between this city and Port Costa, as engines have been in a habit of slowing down the speed of trains when running over the lowest places on the route being improved.

About two hundred men are at work between Oakland and Berkeley at present, and it is the intention of those having the work in charge to push the improvement to a speedy conclusion, as the

tracks are used by the trains on the local, Shasta and Ogden routes.

FRANK H. SHORT SAYS HE WILL NOT RUN.

A dispatch from Fresno says: "Frank H. Short on his return from San Francisco was interviewed en route of the suggestion at Los Angeles of his name for the Republican nomination for Governor. He said: 'While I appreciate the honor of being suggested for such an office I do not feel that the time is opportune, or that I would be warranted in becoming a candidate and seeking the support of my friends. I appreciate their friendship and kindness, but my engagements are such and the political situation in the State such that I think it is better to allow the contending elements to fight out the battle and let the best man win. So far as my becoming a candidate at this time is concerned, I think it out of the question for many reasons not necessary to mention in detail.'"

ARRAIGNMENT DAY IN THE COURT. BERKELEY TURNS US DOWN.

Judge Melvin Hears the Pleas of Men Accused of Crime. Will Not Grant Oakland's Request to Change Vacation Dates.

This was arraignment day in the Superior Court, and Judge Melvin was busy for a couple of hours hearing pleas of alleged criminals and setting cases for trial. John Meehan said that was not his true name and that he was properly known as William Kelly. He pleaded not guilty of burglary and his trial was set for February 5.

S. Morey, a forbidding looking Japanese who has been in this country for only five months, pleaded guilty to the charge of assaulting Manuel Puriato of Pleasanton with a deadly weapon. His attorney alleged that at the time of the commission of the offense Morey had been drinking heavily of liquor. The accused was sentenced to nine months in the County Jail.

John Gordon and John McGinnis, charged with burglarizing a place at the race track, had their case continued for a week.

The arraignment of K. Morigawa and M. Furukawa, both Japs, charged with intimidation by means of which, under a threat of arrest, they obtained \$50 from a brother Jap, had their arraignment continued until Friday next, when a new bond in the sum of \$500 must be furnished by K. Morigawa. L. S. Church has been associated with the prosecution in the case of Morigawa.

George Kelley and Tom Traynor, jointly charged with assault with a deadly weapon, will have separate trials. Kelly being heard February 10 and Traynor on February 7 of next year.

HE VIOLATED THE LAW.

PRESIDENT OF THE BERKELEY TRUSTEES VOTED ON HIS OWN BILLS.

MARSTON DENOUNCES THE CHURCHES.

Board Wants More Money So it Places a Tax on the Merchants.

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—The adjourned meeting of the Town Board of Trustees last evening was replete with surprises. A general tax of \$1.50 per quarter was imposed upon all business. It is believed that this action will be opposed by the merchants. It developed during the meeting that Captain Marston, who is president of the board, has been voting upon the bills of the Berkeley Electric Lighting Company, contrary to the law. Trustee Rider explained, when Marston admitted that he holds 100 shares in the company, that there is a town ordinance which forbids any member of the board, who is interested in a company, from voting upon the bills of the same.

While the matter did not have any bearing upon the meeting, Captain Marston, who is the most influential member of the board, made a scolding tirade against the churches, saying they are a menace to the funds.

The principal portion of the evening was devoted to the revision of the license ordinance, which was changed as follows: Circuses, \$50 per day; animal shows, \$5 per day; merry-go-rounds, \$250 per day. Each of these shows must have doctors per day. Considerable discussion was devoted to the licensing of cigar stores \$5 per quarter. Trustees Turner and Dowd spoke for the tax and Trustee Staats against it.

Marshall Kerns was instructed to collect \$1 per quarter for pool tables.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES HOLD A MEETING.

The Trustees of the Free Library held a meeting last evening.

The bids opened were as follows: William Bateman, hardware work, \$5.40, no check attached; F. Thomas Day Co., lighting fixtures, \$3,500, check \$150; Calhoun & Co., lighting fixtures, \$2,200, check \$350; J. E. Maxwell, lighting fixtures, \$1,400, check \$150; L. J. Emanuel, woodwork, \$1,500, no check; W. T. Veltch & Bro., woodwork, \$4,000, check \$200.

Librarian Greene made a report as follows:

OAKLAND, December 3, 1901. To the Board of Trustees of the Free Public Library and Reading Rooms—Gentlemen: I have the honor to present my report for the month of November, 1901. Number of borrowers November 1, 1901, 12,120; registered during the month, 167; withdrawn during the month, 20; number December 1, 1901, 12,067. Money received from books, \$5.00; total, \$5.00. Number of volumes issued for home use, 17,019: Fiction, 10,304 (9,919); Juvenile, 2,510 (1,855); history, 416 (242); biography, 125 (1,093); travel, 251 (377); belles lettres, 1,000 (1,000); science, 153 (153); poetry, 151 (73); music, 155 (33); religion, 150 (33); magazines, 1,100 (63); miscellaneous, 620 (233).

Visitors to the reference department: 2,287; volumes added by purchase, 422; volumes added by donation, 2; volumes bound, 1; total, 65. Discarded during the month, 317. Since my last report I have bought 22 books at a cost of \$31.00. With the exception of one Sunday, the Carnegie building has been fully inspected.

I have addressed the pupils of the Casson, Clark and Mrs. Horton's Schools during the month, in pursuance of the plan mentioned in my last report. The circulation is making good progress and the fiction and juvenile portion of it will probably be ready for use by the start of the spring month. It cannot be made available to the public without proper cabinets and fixtures.

The circulation of the reference department in circulation: 17,019 is 25 larger than the month preceding, and 3,523 larger than November, 1900. The circulation of Saturday, November 30th, was 1,113, for the largest single day of which I have record.

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. S. GREENE, Librarian.

Trustee Laidlaw said that 15,000 people are in the city, and that the thought that by sending out postal cards the number could be increased.

GOLF SKIRT WITH FLOUNCE, \$1.95 AT MOSBACHER'S.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The Homestead Loan Association of Berkeley has been granted an extension of ten days in which to plead to the third amended cross-complaint of Joseph Horn.

Judge Ogden has confirmed the sale of lot 4, Campbell tract, of the estate of Margaret Nagle to Patrick Brackett, the consideration being \$1,000.

Christian Bentz has given a bond in the sum of \$500 as the guardian of John Bentz, a minor.

Andrew Peterson, administrator of the estate of Philias Lamoreaux, has been authorized to mortgage lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 15, in this city, to the Oakland Bank of Savings for \$5,000.

J. Milton Mannon, Paul L. Miller and Valles Whitmore have been appointed to appraise the estate of the late Judge William Fields. The will of the deceased was admitted to probate and Warren Olney was appointed executor.

D. J. Murphy, John Aylward and R. Hunter, appraisers of the estate of Almon Weymouth, have appraised the same at \$23,000.

Judge Ogden has made an order distributing the estate of Henry A. Barry, deceased. The money received by the administrator was \$1,527.77, and the amount paid out was \$1,527.77.

Judge Ogden has made an order distributing the estate of John Ray, deceased. The estate of Frau Stupper has been appraised at \$500.

Mrs. Sarah L. Sumner has filed a bond of \$5,000 for the purpose of selling the property of the estate of the late Robert Sumner.

Gabriel Sanderson, administrator of the estate of Ann Sanderson, has asked to be allowed to mark the grave of the de-

"She Let Concealment Like a Worm in the Bud Feed on Her Damask Cheek."

How aptly Shakespeare touches the dominant chord in a woman's nature. She suffers in silence; draws a curtain over her private sorrows, and endures until endurance ceases to be a virtue. This is especially the case with the modest minded women who suffer from diseases peculiar to the sex. They are miserable and unhappy, and yet, although they know that they need medical aid and assistance, they choose rather to bear the ills they know than to submit to the examination of some local physician.

However wonderful it may seem, that Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is uniformly successful in curing diseases peculiar to women, it is not so wonderful as it appears. It is not wonderful to us, that a machine made to perform a certain task should accomplish it perfectly. We do not wonder at the engine which pulls the train of cars, although we know nothing of mechanics. We know the engine was made to do this thing. We do not wonder at a musical artist like Paderewski who sits at the instrument and produces perfect harmony. We know that constant practice enables him to perform his task perfectly. We do not wonder at the experienced player sit down to the piano, and the same keys falsely touched jar into discord. It is so with Dr. Pierce in his experience and use of medicine. "Favorite Prescription" only does what it was made to do. Doctor Pierce knows the whole gamut of the female organism. Where a less experienced practitioner produces a discord, his experience and skill enables the production of perfect harmony. The difference between the success of Dr. Pierce and the ordinary practitioner



in the treatment and cure of womanly ailments is the difference between skill, and success on the one hand and a casual experience on the other.

GAINED TEN POUNDS. "I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and received great benefit," writes Mrs. Elmer D. Shreve, of Monticello, Lancaster Co., Pa. "I do not have those sick spells as formerly. Before I took your medicine I could hardly walk at times, when I had vertigo trouble. I can truly say that after taking four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I did not suffer any more. I gained ten pounds in weight. In June I commenced using the medicine and in July helped to harvest the wheat, so you may know that I did not feel very bad."

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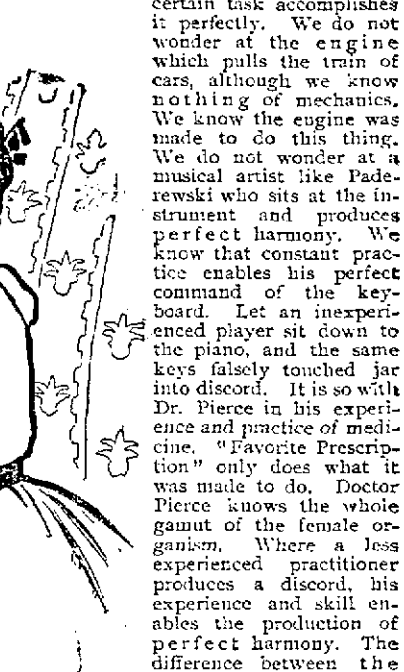
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